

## Claim Amendments

I claim

1. (currently amended) An educational method for increasing a student's vocabulary comprising the steps of:

~~identification~~ identifying and recording of a vocabulary building exercise utilizing commonly known person, place, thing, event, title, phrase, or quote consisting of one or more words;

obscuring said words by substituting one or more of said words with lesser known words;

recording the lesser known words for presentation to a student;

presenting the recorded said lesser known words to a student;

said student using his vocabulary knowledge of said lesser known words to

decipher said commonly known person, place, thing, event, title, phrase, or quote.

2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of:

providing said student with one or more definitional clues which are the meaning of one or more of said recorded lesser known words.

3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of:

providing said student with one or more definitional clues which are the meaning of one or more of said recorded lesser known words and

providing a means for scoring the amount of help that use of one or more of said definitional clues which are the meanings of one or more of said lesser known words provided said student.